UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15cv783 (WOB-SKB)

BRITTON R. ARMSTRONG

PETITIONER

VS.

JUDGMENT

WARDEN, LONDON
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

RESPONDENT

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. 11), and there being no objections filed, and the Court being sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 11) be, and it hereby is, adopted as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of this Court; that Respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. 8) is GRANTED, and that Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED with prejudice on the ground that the petition is time-barred under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d); that no certificate of appealabilty shall be issued with respect to the claims alleged herein; with respect to any application by petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis, the Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1915(a)(3) that any appeal would not be taken in "good"

faith," and therefore **DENIES** petitioner's leave to appeal *in* forma pauperis upon a showing of financial necessity.

This 26th day of July, 2016.



Signed By:

<u>William O. Bertelsman</u>

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United States District Judge